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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM AMBASSADOR LANDAU

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON CRIME

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1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL ASKED THAT I LET YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A MORE EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT IN PARAGUAY. THE CHIEF THING WRONG WITH OUR PROGRAM IS THE LACK OF DEA AGENTS. I CONTINUE TO DEPLORE DEA'S FAILURE TO FILL THE STAFFING GAP IN OUR
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DEA OFFICE HERE, WHICH HAS EXISTED SINCE JANUARY.

2. BETTER THAN ANY OF US, DEA WASHINGTON MUST BE AWARE OF THE INCREASED PACE OF NARCOTICS-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN PARAGUAY, AND THE CRYING NEED FOR ADEQUATE STAFFING. SINCE JANUARY WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE DO WITH ONE, NOW TERRIBLY OVERWORKED SAIC, EVEN THOUGH THE DEA OFFICE IS SUPPOSED TO NUMBER 3 AGENTS.

3. I HAVE BROUGHT MY CONCERN ABOUT THIS PROBLEM REPEATEDLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION AND STILL
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THE STAFFING GAP CONTINUES. I WOULD GREATLY APPRE-

CIATE YOUR CONTINUING TO PRESS DEA TO CORRECT THIS
SITUATION.
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